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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

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This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 8, 2002 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 2 as indicated in red ink in the Letter to Official Draftsperson filed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21 with the following replacement paragraph:

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--In the area of the one transverse wall 4, two pressure switches 7 and 9 for lifting and lowering the lifting platform and arranged at a distance to each other and an emergency off switch 8 arranged between them are mounted. At a distance to the switches, a safety switch 10 is arranged in the area of the other transverse wall 4, which safety switch must be operated together with the corresponding pressure switch 7 or 9 for lifting or lowering the lifting platform 30. The distance between the pressure switches 7 and 9 for lifting and lowering and the safety switch 10 is selected so that they cannot be operated with one foot. For lifting and lowering the lifting platform 30, the pressure switch 7 or 9 and the safety switch 10 must be operated simultaneously with one foot, respectively. Thus, an unintended operation